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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 16th October 2025. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), N Steer, J Payne, G Worden, R Savage, J Amos-Yeo, S Tilbey, B Savage & Cornwall Councillor F Emery, the Clerk – S Rosser along with the incoming Clerk – J Steer and two members of the public. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs. C Myers & J Phipps.

A report was given by Cornwall Councillor Faye Emery. This covered various areas including forthcoming local roadworks that should now be complete in neighbouring Kilkhampton. The Community Area Network Panel Transport working group who are hoping to improve the connectivity experienced rurally. Applications were also welcomed for the Community Chest Fund.

The usual parish maintenance matters were covered. Ash dieback has been noted on trees on hedge banks around the Parish. It is the responsibility of the landowner to address this; along with the general responsibility to maintain road hedges especially. Now is the time to be doing so – please see further signposting details within the Hamlets.

A stand-alone website will shortly be available for booking hire of the multi-use games area. Please look out for details of that on the website and social media pages.

A review of four policies took place. These being: grants; pre-app protocol; transparency code and safeguarding. Some new implementations have been put in place for the safeguarding policy. This is both to protect the Council; its employees and contractors and to fulfil the requirements set out by the Councils' insurer.

No planning applications were received for consideration this month.

To take effect from 1st November - Jayne Steer has been appointed as the new Clerk/R.F.O. Jayne has been shadowing the Clerk at meetings, having started the handover period at the beginning of September. Jayne is wished well in her new role.

Please see the draft minutes in full on the website for further details.

The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th November 2025 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

Sheridon Rosser (Mrs), Clerk to the Parish Council.

Rural verge/hedge maintenance

(information taken from Cornwall Council factsheet).

We are now in hedge trimming season:

Who is responsible?

As the highway authority, Cornwall Council is responsible for the management of growth from the highway verge (excluding the A30 and A38 Trunk Roads, which are the responsibility of Highways England).

Growth into the highway from features such as Cornish hedges or trees on property boundaries is the responsibility of the adjacent land owner.

If growth is causing a safety concern the Council has the power to serve notice on the land owner if an informal approach is not successful. In the event it is deemed a hazard, then the council has the right to remove the growth without notice.

If you are requiring some maintenance to be carried out to your property that may have over hanging tree branches into the road for example; but you don't know who to ask.

Please contact Cllr. Julie Phipps for signposting help. (Contact details contained under the Editor section). Thank you.

Did you know?

You can report many things directly online to Cornwall Council. It is particularly helpful if you can report road issues on here, this will trigger a quick assessment for any repairs from Cornwall Council.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-something/>

SEPTEMBER RAINFALL

Killarney – John Jukes recorded: 187 mm or 7.36 ins

Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded: 133.2mm or 5.24 ins

Lophorne – David Manfield recorded: 187mm or 7.36 ins

Tor View – Ken Boundy recorded: 161.5mm or 6.35 ins

Cornahey – Sue Causey recorded: 191mm or 7.52 ins

Hartland Chamber Orchestra Concert at Morwenstow Community Centre

On Sunday 30th November the Hartland Chamber Orchestra is giving a Concert at the Morwenstow Community Centre, EX23 9JN, starting at 3 pm.

The orchestra, under the baton of Dave Richards, welcomes you to an afternoon of wonderful music to include Beethoven's Coriolan Overture, Weber's 2nd Symphony, and the traditional Radio 4 UK signature theme.

Entrance on the door will be £10, free to under 18s, with refreshments available in the interval. We hope you will come along and help us to raise some money for Sound Waves South West Music and Music Therapy Trust and the Hartland Chamber Orchestra.

Many thanks to everyone who made the recent harvest festival luncheon a great success.

Too many to be named individually, this includes sponsors who helped towards the food cost, those who provided the sweets and of course the kitchen team.

Whilst not a fundraising event there was never the less a profit of £200 - which was donated to the friends of Statton hospital

Keith Shepherd

TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF
THE MEN OF MORWENSTOW
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
FOR KING AND COUNTRY
IN TWO WORLD WARS

BOND S J

JEWELL W

BURROW C C

JAMES E G

COLLINS F G

LEWIS E V

COLWILL A

SEARLE M

FOUND L

SEARLE W T

HAMBLY T H

VANSTONE W J

HOBBS W

WARREN H G

JORDAN A W

COLLINS F C

MACKENZIE F C

GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS
THAT HE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS

“WE WILL REMEMBER THEM”

CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2025

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 2 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion with Rev Richard Ward-Smith
Sunday 9 th	11.00am	Remembrance Day – United Service – Richard Painter
		Parade meets at the car park 10.45am
Sunday 16 th	9.30am	Holy Communion Rev Teresa Folland
Sunday 23 rd	3.00pm	Evensong – Richard Painter
Sunday 30 th	11.00am	Benefice Service at Kilkhampton

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 2 nd	11.00am	LA
Sunday 9 th	11.00am	Remembrance Service at the Parish Church
Sunday 16 th	11.00am	Barry Bryne
Sunday 23 rd	11.00am	Revd Meg Slingo
Sunday 30 th	11.00am	Michelle Hogarth

Coffee Mornings – Wednesday 5th November 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 2 nd	11.00am	Service led by Mr Barry Bryne
Sunday 9 th	11.00am	Remembrance Service at the Parish Church
Sunday 16 th	11.00am	Service led by Mr Clive Smale
Sunday 23 rd	11.00am	Service led by Mr Andrew Pitt
Sunday 30 th	1.00am	Service led by Rev Stephen Skinner

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

‘LUNCH CLUB’

Please come and join us when we will be serving
Beef Casserole or Cheesy Vegetable Bake
and a selection of delicious puddings on

Wednesday 19th November

12 pm at Shop Chapel

Please book (£7.50) by contacting

Valerie on (01288) 331263 or Edith on (01288) 331397

Proceeds in aid of Shop Chapel and the Royal Devon Hospitals Charity,
providing extra services, comfort, and support for patients.

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

The Morwenstow Society

Kowethas Logmorwenn

"To preserve the past and present for the future"

"METHODISM IN MORWENSTOW" **Presented by Alan Rowland**

Friday 7 November 2025 at 7.30 p.m.

New members and visitors will always be made most welcome.
Subs are currently £12 per season, per person and a charge of £5
for visitors to include refreshments

Judith Ingram (Secretary)
Tel: 01288 331363

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Our recent Autumn Show, held in mid-October was a resounding success. The classes ranged from baked goodies, flowers from the garden and craft, including something new made from something old and a TV quiz on a tray. The latter is always good fun. This year's entries varied from Eggheads and The Weakest Link to Pointless and Double Your Money.

Our next meeting will be held at the
Community Centre on Wednesday 12th November at 2.30 p.m.
when Jennie Cole will share her love of needlework, bringing along
some of her quilting

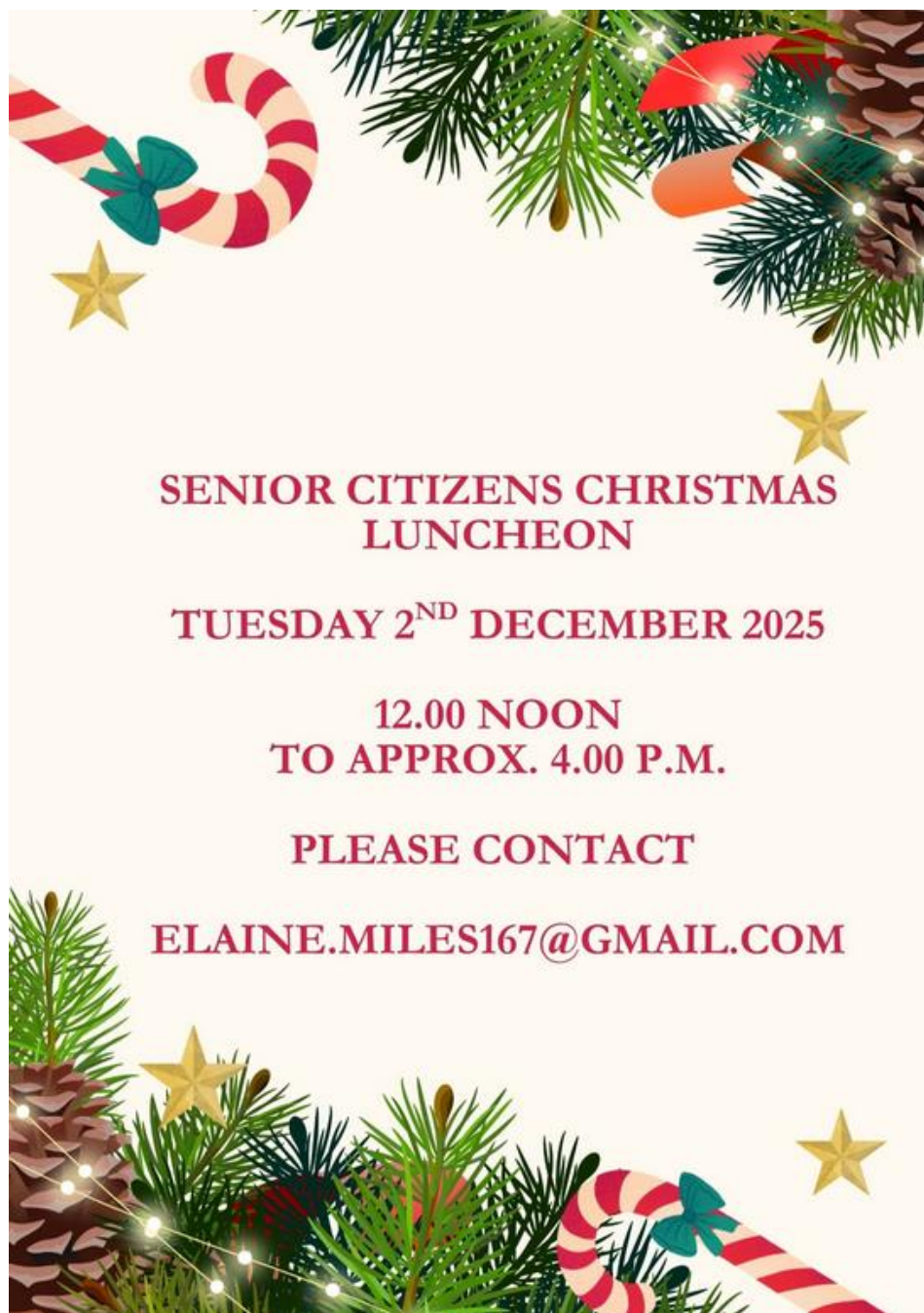
So, Ladies, if you would like to become a member, please
come along, you'll be made most welcome.

For more information, please contact: 01288 331426



INSPIRING WOMEN

We have been making a list & checking it twice but if you or your partner are a Morwenstow Senior Citizen aged 75+ and we have missed you out or if you know of anyone recently moved to the area, we would like to invite you to the Morwenstow Community Centres Christmas Luncheon. Check out all the details on the poster & use the contact email address to book your places by the 14th November please. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you!



MORWENSTOW CEILIDH/BARN DANCE

**Tickets are on sale now for the 2025 ceilidh. Please see the poster for details and come and have some fun and help fundraise for Morwenstow AED's.
The 999 Emergency Operator may direct you to collect the nearest AED wherever you are and the proceeds from this event will help be used to replace equipment.**



Morwenstow

Ceilidh / Barn Dance

including caller and songs with your band

Kervannen

**Morwenstow Community Centre, Shop, Morwenstow,
Bude, Cornwall EX23 9SL**

Saturday 15th November 2025

7.30 for an 8.00 p.m. start

Tickets £15 per adult

Book your tickets in advance please

Tel Lainey 01288 331540

Licensed bar - Refreshments available

**Raising funds for Morwenstow's
Automated Electronic Defibrillators (AED's)
on behalf of Morwenstow United Charities**

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE - MCC - NEWS

Take a look at our website to see what is happening at the centre

<https://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/>

Contact our Bookings Manager to make your own booking via this email:-

bookings@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk OR Tel 01288 331393

We also have a Morwenstow Community Centre Facebook page:-

https://www.facebook.com/groups/637728588280275?locale=en_GB

Community Art Group - Joyful Moves - Play & Stay - Judo - Yoga - Pickleball

Morwenstow Society

Take a look at our website to see how to join the above groups activities.

Badminton - We have a badminton net, just bring your own racquets & shuttlecocks.

Table Tennis - we have the equipment just need the human beings to use it so

BOOK A SESSION TO HAVE SOME FUN!

At our Big Breakfast on Saturday 18th October we raised £737.50

**Thank to everyone who came along to help & support us. It was a lovely
sociable occasion and the breakfast was scrumptious!**

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MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

45th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 8th December 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Welcome by Chairman
3. Minutes of last AGM – 9th December 2024
4. Matters Arising
5. Chairman's Report – Mr David Miles
6. Treasurer's Report – Mrs E Miles
7. Vote for Elected Members (6)
8. Organisation Representatives

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All are welcome

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This meeting will be followed by a
Management Committee Meeting

EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – jsphippsmc@hotmail.com

The latest date for copy is the 25th of the month preceding publication

The Editor is not responsible for the views and comments of contributors
and reserves the right to edit any article if necessary

If you wish to contact the Chairman of the Parish Council on any matter, please telephone Jonathan Hobbs on
(01288) 331236

USEFUL DATES

Rubbish & Recycling collections – Rubbish – Thursday 6th & 20th November

Recycling – Thursday 21st & 27th November

Food Waste collection every Thursday

Parish Council – 3rd Wednesday (except Aug & Dec)

(1st Wednesday – additional planning meeting if required)

Post Office – Thursdays 11.00am – 1.00pm

	Calendar of Events	
Date	Event	Organisation
Saturday 15 th November	Ceilidh	Morwenstow United Charities
Tuesday 2 nd December	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch	MCC
Monday 8 th December	7.00pm AGM	MCC

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Budehaven School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15:20	15:20	-	-	-
Holsworthy Church	-	-	-	10:35	-	12:35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyworthy, Molesworth Arms	-	-	-	10:42	-	12:42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bridgerule, Bridge Inn	-	-	-	10:50	-	12:50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewell's Cross Garage	-	-	-	10:53	-	12:53	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Post	-	-	-	10:55	-	12:55	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morrisons	-	-	-	11:04	-	13:04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bude, The Strand	08:30	08:45	09:30	11:10	11:30	13:10	13:30	-	15:25	16:30	16:30	17:30
Poughill Post Office	-	08:53	-	-	-	13:18	-	-	15:33	16:38	-	-
Stibb, opp Phone Box	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15:39	-	-	-
Stibb, Coombe	-	09:04	-	-	-	13:29	-	-	-	16:49	-	-
Cleave Crescent	-	09:07	-	-	-	13:32	-	-	-	16:52	-	-
Morwenstow, Crosstown	-	09:12	-	-	-	13:37	-	-	-	16:57	-	-
Budehaven School	08:35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berries Avenue, Playground	-	-	09:35	-	11:35	-	13:35	-	-	-	16:35	17:35
Berkeley Close	08:39	-	09:39	-	11:39	-	13:39	15:23	-	-	16:39	17:39
Red Post Junction	-	-	-	-	11:48	-	13:48	-	-	-	16:48	17:48
Grimscoth Estate	-	-	-	-	11:51	-	13:51	-	-	-	16:51	17:51
Kilhampton The Square	08:50	-	09:50	-	11:58	-	13:58	15:31	15:44	-	16:58	17:58
Kilhampton North Close	-	-	09:51	-	11:59	-	13:59	15:32	15:45	-	-	17:59
Crimp, Garage	-	-	09:55	-	12:03	-	14:03	15:36	15:49	-	-	18:03
Long Barrow	-	-	09:56	-	12:04	-	14:04	15:37	15:50	-	-	18:04
Welcombe Cross	-	-	09:57	-	12:05	-	14:05	-	15:51	-	-	18:05
Hartland Northgate Green	-	-	10:11	-	12:19	-	14:19	-	16:05	-	-	18:19